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APPLICANT: Sixto et al. GROUP NO.: 3739
SERIAL NO.: 09/359,335
FILED: July 21, 1999 EXAMINER: R. Kearney
TITLE: Electrosurgical Tissue Removal with a Selectively Insulated Electrode

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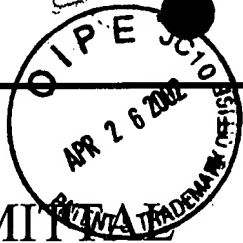

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- (1) Transmittal Form (1 page)
- (2) Fee Transmittal (1 page)
- (3) Petition for a One-Month Extension (1 page)
- (4) a Check in the amount of \$194.00
- (5) Amendment and Response to Office Action (15 pages)
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TRANSMITTAL FORM

Application Serial Number	09/359,335
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METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other
2. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit or charge any fee indicated below for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.
☐ Required Fees (copy of this sheet enclosed).
☒ Additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.
☒ Overpayment Credit.
3. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity

Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
740	Utility filing fee	
330	Design filing fee	
160	Provisional filing fee	

Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Amount
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Total Claims - 20 = x \$ 18.00 =

Independent Claims - 3 = 0 x \$ 84.00 = 0

☐ Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any \$280.00 =

TOTAL: 0

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: 0

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) 0

2. AMENDMENT CLAIM FEES

Claims Remaining After Amend.	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Fee Paid
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Total 20 - 20 = 0 x \$ 18.00 = 0

Indep. 4 - 3 = 1 x \$ 84.00 = 84.00

☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim + \$280.00 = 0

TOTAL: (\$)84.00

SMALL ENTITY DISCOUNT: (\$)0

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)84.00

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description
130	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
50	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet
130	130	Non-English specification
2,520	2,520	Request for ex parte reexamination
110	55	Extension for reply within first month
400	200	Extension for reply within second month
920	460	Extension for reply within third month
1440	720	Extension for reply within fourth month
1960	980	Extension for reply within fifth month
320	160	Notice of Appeal
320	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
280	140	Request for oral hearing
130	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
180	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
740	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
740	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
100	100	Certificate of Correction for applicant's error

Other fee (Specify)

Other fee (Specify)

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 110.00

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SUBTOTAL (2) 84.00

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TOTAL (\$) 194.00

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